Circle/State	Tayget for 1988-90
Manipur	60
Meghalaya	60
Mizoram	40
Nagaland	60
Tripura	10
Orissa	360
Punjab	161
Rajasthan	728
Tamil Nadu	41
Uttar Pradesh	400
West Bengal	280
A&N Islands	4
Sikkim	10
TOTAL	5476

संगोला (महाराष्ट्र) में एस० टी० डी० सुविधा

2096. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस आशय के ज्ञापन/शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई है कि संगोला और शोलापुर (महाराष्ट्र) के बीच एस.टी.डी. डायल की सुविधा उपलब्ध कराया जायें तथा संगोले से सांगली को वाया कवठेमाहनकल एस.टी.डी. द्वारा जोड़ा जाय ;

(ख) यदि हां तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और इस संबंध में निर्णय कब तक ले लिये जाने की संभावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) (क) जी हां ।

(ख) विभाग को संगोले मे एस. टी.डी. सुविधा प्रदान करने के बारे में कोआपरेटिव स्पिनिंग यूनिट से एक प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हुआ है ।

(ग) संसाधनों के सीमित होने के कारण जिला मुख्यालयों जैसे अनेक प्राथमिकता वाले स्थानों को भी अभी तक एस.टी.डी. सुविधा प्रदान नहीं की जा सकी है । संगोला जैसे छोटे स्टेशनों के मामलों में प्राथमिक अपेक्षाएं पूरी होने तथा पर्याप्त संसाधन उपलब्ध होने के बाद ही विचार किया जा सकेगा ।

Categorisation of strepto-pencillin injection and Saridon Tablets

2097. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3750 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th August, 1988 and state;

(a) what is the MAPE allowed on Strepto-pencillin injection and Saridon tablets;

(b) whether it is a fact that Saridon falls under category-I;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not treating Paracetamol plus Ibuprofen under Category-I;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is a discrimination in categorisation of products; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for non-adoption of a particular system of categorisation based on major and minor therepeutic ingredients?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) MAPE @ 100 per cent and 75 per cent has been allowed on Strepto-pencillin Injection and Saridon tablets, respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Combination, formulations of Paracetamol and Ibuprofen have been categorised as Category I.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Amounts due Against Rifampicin

2098. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amounts shown as due against Rifampicin formulators are final;

(b) whether it is a fact that while calculating the overcharging the difference between the price printed on the labels and price fixed by Government was taken;

(c) whether it is a fact that the same principle has not been followed in other cases;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is a fact that Law Ministry and the Court have upheld the system; and

(f) if so, on which grounds this principle was abandoned?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The amounts assessed have been disputed by the companies.

(b) to (f) Necessary action for recovery of the amount would be taken as per due process of law.

Production of Drugs

2099. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3733 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign exchange outgo on the intermediate *vis-a-vis* the import price of the bulk drugs was kept in view while setting the phased manufacturing programme;

(b) if so, what are the details in respect of Rifampicin, Ethambutol and Pyrazinamide;

(c) names of units producing these drugs from intermediates alongwith the names of intermediates in each case;

(d) what was the production of each during the last four years, year-wise;

(e) names of the units who are licensed to produce Thieridazine, Pindalol, Pentazocin and Cephazolin and what was the production of each during the last three years, year-wise; and

(f) what was the import content in each drug *vis-a-vis* the import price of each drug when the phased programme was approved and what are the details at present?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Several factors such as outgo of foreign exchange, availability of technology etc. were taken into consideration while drawing up the PMP.

(c) and (d) Names of companies who are reporting production and production during the last four years to the extent available are given in the Statement. (*See* Appendix CXCVIII, Annexure No. 92] Names of intermediates involved in the production of the three drugs are given below:—

Rifampicin -3 Formyl Rifampicin SV

Ethambutol- DL-2 Aminobutanol

Pyrazinamide - PMCA, PDCA etc.

(e) Details of licences issued from time to time are published regularly by the India Investment Centre in their monthly news letter copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The production of referred drugs is not monitored by this Ministry.